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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 5 April 2005, please amend the above  
referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the  
following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims;
2. Remarks/Discussion of issues; and
3. Attachment: "On the Design of Secure Block Ciphers".

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